Upgradation of Government Hospitals in Rajasthan

1198. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plan to upgrade the Government hospitals in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that many of the medical equipments in such hospitals need replacement; and

(d) if so, the status of the same in each hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Health being a State subject under the constitution of India, it is for the State Government to consider such a plan.

(c) and (d) Such information is not maintained in the Ministry of Health& Family Welfare.

Recognition to Stephen Hospital under CGHS

1199. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether St. Stephen Hospital, Tis Hazari, Delhi was a CGHS recognized Hospital till September, 2001;

(b) whether Government have recognized some Hospitals in the recent past and withdrawn the recognition of St. Stephen Hospital;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government are aware that a large number of CGHS beneficiaries residing around the Hospital are facing inconvenience; and

(e) Whether Government propose to reconsider their decision to iriclude the name of St. Stephen Hospital in the list of CGHS recognized hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.